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***Indictment Returned Charging Murder
of Fleming Postal Employee***

SAVANNAH: Rick Thompson, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced today that a federal grand jury sitting in Savannah, Georgia, returned a 3-count indictment against **MEIER JASON BROWN**. The charges stem from the stabbing murder of Sallie Louise Gaglia, Postmaster Relief for the United States Post Office in Fleming, Georgia. The indictment alleges in the first two counts that, during a robbery of the Post Office, Brown stabbed Ms. Gaglia to death while she was engaged in the performance of her official duties, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1111 and 1114. The indictment further alleges that Brown assaulted and robbed Ms. Gaglia of federal property by stealing three United States Postal Money Orders in the amounts of \$500, \$500, and \$175, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2114.

Mr. Thompson stated that the Indictment was the culmination of an investigation by United States Postal Inspectors, led by Marla McLendon of the Savannah office, and the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Thompson stressed that an indictment is only an accusation and not evidence of guilt. The defendant is entitled to a fair trial, in which it will be the government's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Assistant United States Attorneys William Frentzen and Joseph D. Newman are representing the government in the case.

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